

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ian P. Murray

Serial No.: 10/544,091  
I.A. Filed: January 29, 2004

Docket Number: 103376.00176  
Art Unit: \*\*\*\*  
Examiner: \*\*\*\*

For: Multi-Axial Positioning System for a Surgically-Implanted Spinal Support

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

September 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$120)  
Two Months (\$450)  
Three Months (\$1,020)  
X Four Months (\$1,590)

A check in the amount of \$1,590.00 is enclosed. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any extra fees or overages to deposit account no. 50-1752.

Respectfully submitted,

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